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Group Art Unit: 1631
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004. Amendments and arguments will be presented on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

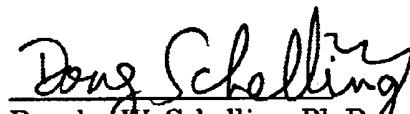
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant has commented on some of the distinctions between the cited reference and the claims to facilitate a better understanding of the present invention. This discussion is not exhaustive of the facets of the invention, and Applicant hereby reserves the right to present additional distinctions as appropriate. Furthermore, while these remarks may employ shortened, more specific, or variant descriptions of some of the claim language, Applicant respectfully notes that these remarks are not to be used to create implied limitations in the claims and only the actual wording of the claims should be considered against the reference.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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